

MR. PUNCH'S PHILOSOPHY.

A man may be judged by the companies he promotes.

Do a good and do not care to whom—no one will notice it.

How much better it is to get wisdom than gold—and how much easier.

The magic of first love is that it goes so soon and is remembered so long.

Novelty is an essential attribute of the beautiful—especially novelty in hats.

Happy is the man who is admired and praised by his fellows—for he is dead.

Nonce te ipsum, but don't tell everybody the whole truth about the thing you know.

A good life keeps off wrinkles, but a good wrinkle sometimes keeps off a lot of trouble.

A liberal education is considered the best dowry, but £10,000 a year is still rather liked.

The pure in heart are slow to credit calumnies, but they sometimes like to hear about them.

A good reputation is a fair estate but there are others on which it is easier to get a mortgage.

If you insist on telling the truth you may probably shame the devil, but you won't be considered cheery society.

Virtue alone is powerful, but in combination with American dollars she is invincible, and can even marry a duke.

The consciousness of duty performed gives us music at midnight and so, also, does the man who lives next door.—London Punch.

The most expensive thing in the world is to win a bet, because you have to celebrate it.

Chinese Biography of Women.
China has a National Biography devoted entirely to women. It contains more than 24,000 names.

Return Tickets Good for Days.
All return railway tickets in Prussia are good for at least forty-five days.

Salt an Irritant Poison.
Salt is an irritant poison, and one of the main causes for so many people taking to intoxicants.

Prowling African Hyenas.
"It is not an uncommon thing," says a man who has hunted in Central Africa, "to meet a native with half his face missing and when you ask him how it happened he will tell you that a hyena snapped at him while he was asleep. It is marvelous how they recover from such wounds, as the teeth of the animal must be poisonous, and the natives have no antiseptics and a very crude way of treating wounds. When a 'fisi,' as the natives call it, comes round the camp howling, the 'boys' shout all sorts of vile names at him. But very often the animal makes no noise whatever and not till next morning is the loss of something discovered."

EVERYBODY'S FICTION.

The fiction upon the title page of the January number of Everybody's Magazine is not only an insult to the judiciary of every state, but to the people of every state whose liberties must in a measure rest upon the integrity of the judges of our courts.

But the most atrocious piece of buccaneering piracy against the truth—if anything of Lawson can be atrocious—is to be found in the same number of the magazine inserted be-

acter (?). We see here the basis of all those rumors that have been floated over the country and in financial circles for many years past—that Lawson has large annuities, great insurance reserves, and could never become poor. As a matter of fact, the Boston News Bureau has investigated all these reports time and again and knows exactly the life insurance and annuities carried by Thomas W. Lawson and his family, and the aggregate does not and never did exceed \$200,000. This is a single policy divided

would palm off upon the credulous readers of Everybody's Magazine is nothing more than a sample policy presented by a hopeful agent for his inspection. This policy with the first page of Everybody's Magazine, should be preserved by all people interested in the policies of fiction, and there should be put with it the statement on page 68 facing the alleged "contract" where Mr. Lawson is supposed to throw down his critics with this declaration. He writes:

"We are still considering the problem—are the men who run our great insurance companies honest? Well, look at this reproduction on the opposite page of a document that is now and has always been in my possession since the date it was delivered to me by one of the three great representatives of the 'system,' the Equitable Life Insurance Co."

We estimate that at least one million people east and west in the United States will note this sample policy as a real live policy and will for months believe that T. W. Lawson has refuted all the scandalous lies of the life insurance companies and their hirelings with this exhibition of his million dollar policy which has been so long among his "possessions," and we estimate further that the majority of these people will never know that what appears at a glance to be the quirk of the letter "S" and the roll in the formation of two "A's" in Alexander, in the lithographed signature of James W. Alexander, president, are really three punch holes cancelling the signature; nor will they understand that the three punch holes just below are additional precaution intended to prevent any other signatures thereupon making of this policy a living lie.

And yet what is it Thomas W. Lawson, in his masterful genius presents before a million readers and asks them to pay each a dollar a year for more like illumination, while promising that he will deal personally with all business men who refuse to advertise in association with himself?—Boston News Bureau.

All Know Her.

In every neighborhood there is a woman the neighbors hide from. She sits around and complains that she is "keeping up," but that she really ought to be in bed."—Atchison Globe.

Stags Duel in Paris.

Two stags fought a duel lasting more than an hour in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, in full view of the public. Neither of the combatants was seriously injured.

Advertise in Truth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

Frances B. Lawrence, plaintiff, against Cora B. Cady, defendant, to be sold at sheriff's sale at the west front door of the county court house, in the city and county of Salt Lake, state of Utah, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at twelve o'clock m., of said day, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 31, Block 1, South Main Street Addition, Plat "A," Salt Lake City survey, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Purchase price payable in lawful money of the United States.

Dated at Salt Lake City, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1905.

C. FRANK EMERY,
Sheriff of Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

By James Cowan, Deputy Sheriff.
Ray Van Cott, Attorney for plaintiff.



MISS GATES—A UTAH SINGER.

tween pages 68 and 69, where Lawson is supposed to discuss his critics. This page of insertion, printed on extra glazed paper, looks at first glance to be a life insurance policy in the form of a 20-year 5 per cent gold bond issued by the Equitable Life Insurance society to Thomas W. Lawson and for the amount of \$1,000,000. Lawson puts this contract, or policy, in this form as inserted in the magazine to demonstrate his own integrity and prove the lying machinations of those who would assassinate his character.

as to risk between several small life insurance companies and is a family matter, and there must be death for its realization. Lawson has not and never has had any such reserve insurance annuities as claimed.

It may now be stated here without transgressing the rules against personality that Mr. Lawson has been for many years uninsurable according to the laws of any of the larger companies.

The presentation of a \$1,000,000 life insurance policy which Mr. Lawson